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In re Application of	:	
Fabien CENS et al.	:	
Application No. 10/521,975	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: January 21, 2005	:	
Attorney Docket No. 21.1087	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed November 24, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 25, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of November 24, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Brian Sines at (571) 272-6051 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 3745 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed response.


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